

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2001_1861A
Andreas ABEL et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4434</b>
Serial No. 10/030,972	:	Group Art Unit 1641
Filed January 15, 2002	:	Examiner Melanie J. Yu
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants herein provide the following supplemental remarks. A full response was filed September 3, 2009. An RCE hereby accompanies this response.